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November 6, 1918.

Sir:

In response to your communication of October 30, 1918, there is inclosed herewith Permit No. 35, dated November 6, 1918, authorizing you to engage in certain fishery operations within the Aleutian Islands Reservation. It is believed that this permit will enable you to carry on operations in accordance with your plans. To avoid the trouble of renewals from time to time the permit granted is for an indefinite period and is effective until terminated in accordance with the terms stated.

The requirement that natives of the reservation be given employment as far as possible in connection with the operations under consideration is in accordance with the general policy of the Department. This requirement does not mean that your operations shall be hampered thereby, but if natives are available for employment under reasonable conditions consideration must be given them.

The report indicated in Permit No. 35 is a special one required in connection with this permit and is not in lieu of any required by virtue of Section 10 of the Act approved June 26, 1906, for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. S. Applegate, 2609 Regent Street, Berkeley, Calif.

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Permit No. 35.

November 6, 1918.

PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN FISHERY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS RESERVATION, ALASKA.

Under the provisions of Executive Order of March 3, 1913, establishing the Aleutian Islands Reservation, and in accordance with the regulations for the Aleutian Islands Reservation, Alaska, effective March 15, 1914, Mr. S. Applegate, whose post-office address is 2609 Regent Street, Berkeley, California, is hereby authorized to engage in commercial fishery operatione in the vicinity of Umnak Island. Aleutian Islands Resegvation. Alaska: Provided. That as far as possible all work in connection with the taking of fish and their subsequent preparation for market shall be performed by natives who are residents of the said reservation (white men married to such natives may be included); And provided further that operations by virtus of this permit may be suspended if at any time it becomes apparent either to the permittee or to the Bureau of Fisheries that the supply of fish required for food for the aforesaid natives is endangered: And provided further that the permittee shall observe the existing laws and regulations for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska and for the administration of the Aleutian Islands Reservation (copies of which are hereto attached), as well as those that may hereafter be enacted or promulgated for such purposes; And provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to authorize the construction or operation of any cannery.

This permit is not transferable and is revocable at any time at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce. It is issued with the understanding that the permittee shall forward to the Commissioner of Fisheries. Washington, D. C., not later than January 15 of each year a report covering in detail all operations carried on in the preceding calendar year by virtue thereof.

Furthermore, this permit authorizes operations only to the extent that authority is given by virtue of the aforesaid Executive Order of March 3, 1913, and it is given with the understanding that the permittee and his employees will comply with all laws and regulations governing business in relation to the conduct of the present war.

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WILLIAM O. REDFIELD

Secretary.